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In addition to helpful cooking hints and indexes, each recipe notes the donors' names so favorite recipes of friends and residents can be easily located.

This cookbook is an ideal gift for birthdays, wedding showers, holidays, hostess gifts, students away at school, and anyone who loves to cook and collect special recipes.

To purchase the cookbook, please feel free to



Above: *Stuck in the Sand:* During a recent trip to Reservation Beach in Mattapoisett, people visiting from Maine (who wished to remain anonymous) found themselves in a predicament after parking their large, heavy sedan on the sand at the edge of the beach. When they tried to leave, the car's wheels began to spin and they couldn't budge. Although some people tried to push the car out, they only managed to move it closer to the incoming tide! The embarrassed visitors ended up calling a tow truck which came to the rescue in the nick of time. (Photo and story courtesy of Ellie Mae Higgins).

On the cover: The Mattapoisett Woman's Club Garden Group ladies are preparing for their Annual Plant Auction at the lovely Dunseith Gardens (Seahorse property) at 10:00 am on Wednesday, September 24. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Marilyn Flood, Peg Olney and Anne Shepley. All are welcome to come, enjoy the fun, take home some perennials to enhance the garden, or just help out by donating extra plants from your own garden. For more information, please call 508-758-6036. The rain date for the event will be Thursday, September 25. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

phone in your order today or send a check payable to "The Mattapoisett Congregational Church." The cost is \$15 plus \$3 for shipping and handling (total \$18 per cookbook). If you are able to pick the book up at the church office, the cost is \$15 per book. Office hours are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Mail your check and order information to: The Mattapoisett Congregational Church, P.O. Box 284, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Be sure to include the address where you would like the order sent. Please contact the church at 508-758-2671 with any questions. The church thanks you in advance for your support of their community service efforts.



Above: The Mattapoisett Congregational Church is now selling copies of their highly-anticipated "Mattapoisett Community Cookbook," which features recipes culled from residents, government representatives, and local restaurants. Pictured here with copies of the handsome volume are recipe contributors (l. to r.) Madelyn Fogler, Allison Henderson, Gertrude Soares, and Beverly Farwell. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Accepting Applications

Mattapoisett Cultural Council Grant Awards

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to announce that applications are now available at the Selectmen's Office in the Town Hall for organizations or individuals interested in applying for grants for projects in the arts, humanities, and sciences that have a public benefit. The local council's grant application comes from the Massachusetts Cultural Council which receives its funding from the State Legislature. The local council is run by municipally-appointed community volunteers who review the grant applications. October 15, 2003 is the statewide deadline for all Cultural Councils to accept applications.

Furthermore, on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm, there will be an Open Meeting of the Mattapoisett Cultural Council at the Town Hall to which all members of the Mattapoisett community are invited. Any questions about the council's procedures, the application process, and the criteria for selection for funding will be discussed and answered. Any present or future applicants are strongly encouraged to attend.

State Senator Mark Montigny recently announced that cultural organizations in Greater New Bedford will soon receive funding through the Massachusetts Cultural Council, including \$2,000 earmarked for Mattapoisett. A longtime champion of the arts, Senator Montigny has fought hard to secure funding for the Massachusetts

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Other Massachusetts Cultural Council grant awards include \$24,540 for the New Bedford Whaling Museum; \$41,440 for the New Bedford Cultural Council; \$16,000 for YouthReach at Artworks; \$7,980 for WHALE; \$6,640 for Spinner Publications; \$4,850 for the Zeiterion Theater; \$3,930 for the UMass Dartmouth Art Gallery;



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Music Mentor

Marion To Honor Instrumental Teacher

The Marion School Committee will be honoring Sippican School instrumental teacher Hannah Moore at the September 17 Marion School Committee meeting. Ms. Moore is being recognized for significantly contributing to teaching and learning. During her tenure at Sippican School, not only has the level of the instrumental music program increased, but also participation and student enthusiasm have skyrocketed.

Additionally, Ms. Moore has worked with parents and other supporters to raise funds to maintain the program in the face of significant budget cuts.

Ms. Moore has established a program for providing school instruments for students who might have difficulty securing an instrument on their own. If anyone has an instrument in a closet or an attic that is "gathering dust," please consider donating it to the school. Further information on this program is available by contacting Hannah Moore at Sippican School at 508-748-0100.

All community members and especially past and present band member are cordially invited to attend the brief presentation at the Etta-Hix Allen Library at Sippican School on Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm.



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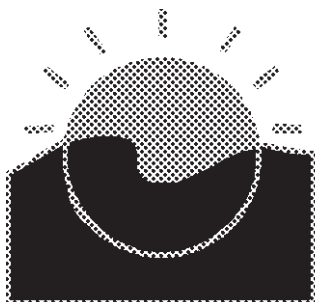
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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 8, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 8 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Barry J. Denham. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board first unanimously approved the minutes of the August 25 meeting and then signed and approved an appointment slip for John R. Duff Jr. to the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) and another for Chris J. Warren as a firefighter (as previously voted on August 25). The board also signed an easement to Common-



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Under outgoing correspondence, the board sent:

- Various correspondence relative to noise generated at Old Hammondtown School. Some residents have complained and Selectman Andrews said much of this noise can be attributed to the school's air conditioning chiller which was recently reinstalled and might need some fine-tuning to dampen the noise.

- A memo to Guarantee Fund Management Services and State Representative William Straus urging that funds used to pay the Paul R. Lopes claim be reimbursed to the town's Stabilization Fund as soon as possible.

- A letter to Council on Aging (COA) Director Cynthia Paige placing her on notice to complete a number of tasks to assure that the area used by the COA is clean at all times. Likewise, another memo was sent to the COA and Knights of Columbus to clarify any misunderstandings related to recent newspaper articles on this matter. "The Board of Directors had concern about the newspaper articles, feeling that the entire Knights of Columbus (facility) was in disarray," Ms. Adams said. "That's not the case."

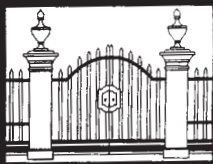
In other matters, the board:

- Received three letters of interest from people wanting to serve on the Tree Planting Committee: Charles

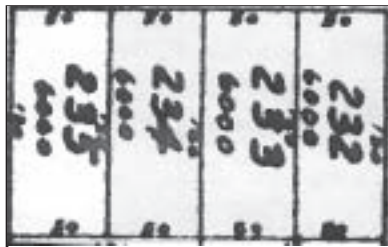
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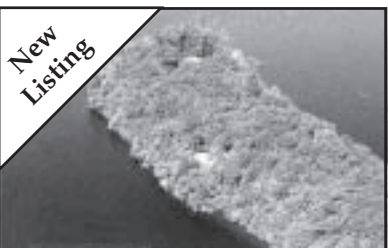


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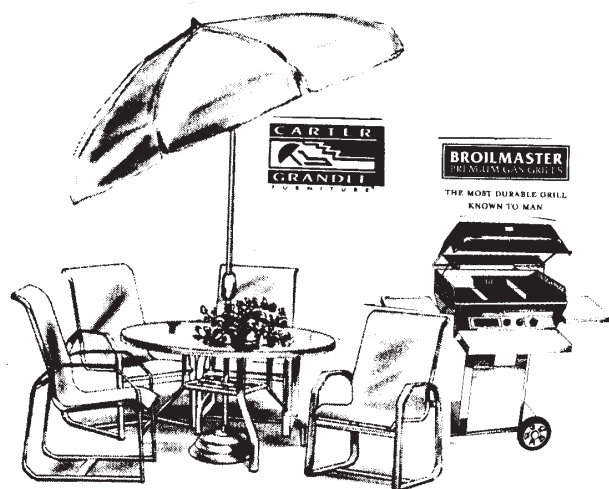


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H. Dupont; Kenneth R. Pacheco; and Paul E. Lambalot. Ms. Adams also noted that the sitting Tree Warden should also be appointed to the committee. This committee will be charged with determining not only the location for trees to be planted in town, but also overseeing the maintenance and upkeep of these plantings.

• Received a letter of resignation from David J. McIntire Jr. who is stepping down from the Mattapoisett Housing Partnership due to other commitments. The board noted there is now a vacancy on the Mattapoisett Housing Partnership and those interested should send a letter to the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, c/o Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

• Received a letter from Richard and Melanie Reilly commending Mattapoisett Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola for his assistance with the Lighthouse Learning Center, Inc. located at 79 North Street. Mr. Bobola was praised for his integrity, knowledge and work ethic as he guided the couple through the renovation project.

• Discussed the town's current vehicle insurance coverage relative to liability issues as raised at a recent meeting by Assistant Building Inspector Raymond Hanks. Mr. Hanks wanted compensation for damage incurred to his vehicle while on town business.

"The issue concerning Mr. Hanks' request was to have the town pay for his repairs," Selectman Lombard said. "It's my understanding that the inspector receives a

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per inspection fee. Based on that, it's my feeling we shouldn't pay for it ... (the fee) should cover it."

At 7:45 pm the board began conducting interviews with three finalists for the position of Town Administrator. Chairman Denham noted that questions would be asked by the Board of Selectmen only and no questions would be allowed from the audience. The board was scheduled to interview Robert T. Reed of Medway, MA at 7:45 pm; Michael J. Botelho of Rockland, MA at 8:15 pm; and John F. Dolan Jr. of Westport Point, MA at 8:45 pm.

First up, Mr. Reed said he is presently the Town Administrator in Sherborn, MA and he has also worked in Westport, among other communities. "In two of those

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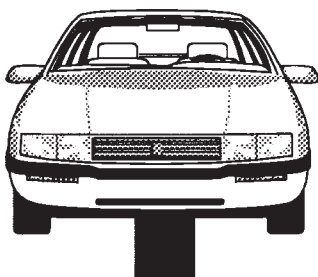
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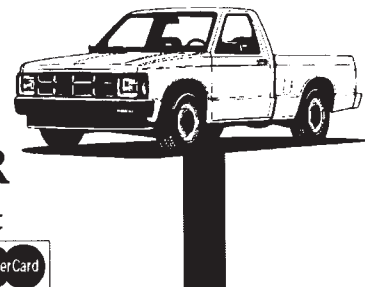


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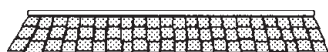
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towns — Sutton and Kingston — I was the first Town Administrator," he said. "So I'm hoping to bring that experience to Mattapoisett."

When asked what his past experience has been in planning municipal budgets, Mr. Reed said: "I worked closely with the department heads in coordinating their budgets. It's not just a budget-time, but a year-round responsibility to make sure the departments stay within their guidelines."

Aware that Mattapoisett is undergoing a change in its governmental structure as per recommendations made in a study by the Center of Policy Analysis at UMass Dartmouth, Mr. Reed concurred that a priority would be to develop a capital plan, over a five-year period, to help the town face "difficult times" ahead.

Although he currently resides in Medway and has no immediate plans to relocate, Mr. Reed said he wouldn't rule out a possible move if offered the job. "I'm open to (moving here)," he said. "I liked the area very much when I worked in Westport."

Mr. Reed said he doesn't see the Mattapoisett Town Administrator's position as a "stepping stone" and that he's looking for a long-term commitment in this post. As for his administrative style, he feels he is very "approachable" and "open" with department heads.

"There's nothing like communication," he said.

Mr. Botelho has spent the last 14 years working in state and local government, most recently with the Brockton Housing Authority and as the Town Administrator in East Bridgewater. A Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army, Mr. Botelho sees himself as a "team leader and coordinator" in preparing municipal budgets.

"In the four years I was administrator, we had a balanced budget," Mr. Botelho said. "We had no need to go for overrides. Each year we certified sufficient Free Cash so that we'd have an overlay ... (but) all the depart-



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Professionals in the fields of medicine, insurance, investments and recreation require a broad spectrum of information to serve the needs of seniors. Be they financial, medical or social, senior concerns are different from other age groups. The Society of Certified Senior Advisors keeps the professional abreast of all these issues by providing education, monthly updates, support and marketing assistance regarding new developments, practices, and research about senior citizens.

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As a Certified Senior Advisor, Mr. Haggerty will participate annually in continuing education provided by the Society. The CSA membership will ensure that he remains an informed professional for senior citizens.

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ments need to participate in the process."

Noting that he currently lives about 40 miles from Mattapoisett, he said he would "seriously consider" moving closer and that he and his wife would very likely relocate if offered the job.

He characterized East Bridgewater as a town larger than Mattapoisett with an estimated population of 13,000 and a total annual operating budget of close to \$30 million. "(It's) essentially a mid-range town in terms of income and education," he said.

If selected to become Mattapoisett's first Town Administrator, Mr. Botelho said his first plan of action would be to "set a strategic plan, a vision for where government is going to go, and then set out goals and objectives" for the town.

"I see much of what we do as a cooperative effort — it's not a Town Manager thing," he said. "I would expect professional performance (from town employees) and they can expect the same from me. I'm not going to micromanage anybody."

If hired, Mr. Botelho said he hopes to retire from the post after a seven- or eight-year tenure. "This is the kind of position I'm looking for ... I certainly have no intention of looking anywhere else," he said. "I like working in the smaller community setting. You get to meet a lot of a people and it's very rewarding."

Attorney John F. Dolan Jr. was born and raised in Worcester and graduated from Harvard University, after



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which he practiced law for 19 to 20 years concentrating on municipal law. He briefly served with the local firm of Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies (currently employed as Mattapoisett's Town Counsel) and previously worked as Town Administrator in Barrington, NH and also for three years in Westport, MA, during which time he was "actively involved in budget preparations" for both communities.

"One of the attractions of Mattapoisett is it's a community that's sensitive to its past with an eye on the future," Mr. Dolan said.

Like the other candidates, Mr. Dolan stressed the importance of communication and an "open door policy" with regard to the Town Administrator's position. "Being

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open, being involved, and being accessible ... those would all be hallmarks of my service," he said.

As for his long-term commitment to Mattapoisett, Mr. Dolan said he would like nothing more than to work for the town until he retires, "30 or 40 years from now," he said.

Among his immediate goals if selected, Mr. Dolan stressed fiscal management while maintaining services. "Financial issues are certainly the most pressing I see for the town," he said. "The tax rate in Mattapoisett is one I've heard people grumble about, but how do you continue to provide the same or higher level of service without adversely impacting the tax rate?"

Upon completing the interviews, Selectman Lombard nominated Mr. Reed for the position, while Selectman Andrews nominated Mr. Botelho. Chairman Denham, however, said he wanted to take 24 hours to think about his choice before either seconding one of the nominations on the floor or making it a three-way tie.

"We've just interviewed three equally-qualified individuals," Chairman Denham said. "I look at this as one of the most important decisions I'll have to make as a board member. I would feel better to not make the decision tonight."

Upon reconvening at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 9, Chairman Denham said he had "talked to many people" during the day and the general consensus was that both nominees (Mr. Reed and Mr. Botelho) were very

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qualified. But he decided to second the nomination of Mr. Botelho only because he "was willing to work at the lower end of the pay scale" which would save Mattapoisett some money. With that, Selectman Lombard regrettably rescinded his previous nomination and the board unanimously voted to offer the Town Administrator's position to Michael J. Botelho of Rockland, MA.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 9, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Selectman David Pierce, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first signed and approved various treasury and payroll warrants, then unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the August 19 meeting. Chairman Jeffrey noted the board has sent out letters regarding the recent Buzzards Bay oil spill supporting stricter guidelines and laws to avoid any future mishaps. Several other communities had sent similar letters of support.

At 7:05 pm the board met with John Rockwell to discuss a proposed sewer extension at Point Road/Route 6 that was supported by the Planning Board. This would provide service to a commercial area with two businesses and Mr. Rockwell felt it should be favorably considered.

"This lot is very small, about 100 x 100 feet, and commercial properties when they get developed ... require they have no adverse impact on adjoining properties," Mr. Rockwell said. "Unfortunately, we have a lot of small commercial sites within town. From a Planning Board point-of-view ... it makes sense to have these commercial

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sites on sewer. I assume these two lots are outside the sewer area."

Mr. Rockwell told the board that one of the owners, Mr. Gibbs, would have to file the application and seek the appropriate tie-in permission from the board. "In terms of financial hardship, I don't know how you'd look at that," he said. "If you have something that's financially better for the town ... all those factors should go into (approving) a connection."

Although the board didn't say they'd be willing to support the tie-in request or not, they were reluctant to increase capacity at a sewage treatment plant that has yet to be built.

"The capacity of the plant ... has to be reserved for eventual use," Selectman Bryant said. "That's why we've only allowed for hardship (connections) and health reasons."

"All the issues that you mentioned should absolutely be taken into consideration," Chairman Jeffrey agreed. "Although it sounds like a simple request, it's not. Though we'd love to tackle it and get started right now, it



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seems to me it's just not something that's going to happen quickly."

"What we're asking is to have one person hooked up," Mr. Rockwell said. "We have a sewage treatment plant that's made up of units. Units can be added, they just cost money. If those direct costs could be passed on to those who are hooking up (to the sewer line), it's doable."

"Working with our engineering firm, we feel the plant is at capacity," Selectman Bryant said.

"Whether you say it can or can't be added on to, you're still talking years down the road," Chairman Jeffrey said. "The implication of this is, you can't just grant (permission) to one person. The regulations would have to be modified to some extent."

"As a Water/Sewer Commissioner, I would resist the attempt to (add users) here and there," Selectman Bryant said. "Before you know it, you've backed yourself into a corner and you don't have any options."

"The Planning Board will encourage Mr. Gibbs to put in an application," Mr. Rockwell said. "Otherwise, he's going to have a warehouse where his guys can't wash their hands."

"It's got to be done in a broad, comprehensive context," Chairman Jeffrey said. "All we're saying is this: an application will be brought before us and we'll review it. From all indications, we (as Sewer Commissioners) feel it's got to be done in a more comprehensive context."

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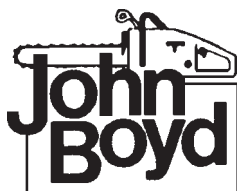
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• Letter from William D. Roth Jr. who is resigning from the Marion Housing Committee due to his pending move to Fairhaven.

• Memo from Fire Chief Richard Guerzoni advising that the Marion Fire Department has received a Federal Assistance Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$22,148. The Fire Department is responsible for a 10 match of this award.

• Letter from the Attorney General's office and a related response from Town Counsel regarding the town's proposed inclusionary zoning by-law. According to Selectman Bryant, the wording of the article had been approved, with the exception of wording which established an annual 3 percent increase in the fee in lieu of units for affordable housing, which the Attorney General felt was "arbitrary." As such, Selectman Bryant said they will change the wording to have the Board of Selectmen set the rate on an annual basis.

• Memo from the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) that they have allocated 20 hours of municipal assistance to each community to be used by the Selectmen or donated to another board or committee. "I would challenge the board to do some serious thinking about how to use these hours ... it would be a shame to let that go by," Selectman Pierce said. With that, Chairman Jeffrey asked Selectman Pierce to look into utilizing these hours wherever needed.

• Notice from the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) that their annual assessment to the town has been reduced by 50 percent this year due to "fiscal constraints shared by our communities," according to Director Len Gonsalves. As such, Marion's assessment will only be \$625 as opposed to \$1,250.

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- Voted to deny an adjustment request made by Thomas Magauran for a recent water bill which the Department of Public Works (DPW) reported to be accurate;

- Approved a request from N-Star to disturb the surface of 118 Converse Road on September 22;

- Discussed setting the date of the next Special Town Meeting as Monday, November 3 and the proposed articles for placement on the warrant;

- Discussed establishing Enterprise Funds for both Water and Sewer, which would require the approval of Town Meeting to implement;

- Considered a request to use Silvershell Beach

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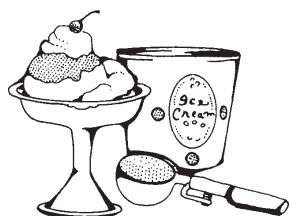
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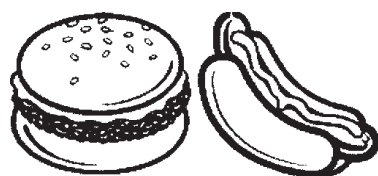
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• Unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:30 pm to consider collective bargaining and litigation issues and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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The event committee is still collecting raffle items. If you are interested in playing or supporting the event on any level, please call Lou or Jesi at 508-999-4436 or send an e-mail to nemasketgolf@aol.com.

St. Joseph Golf Tournament

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be hosting its **Sixth Annual Golf Tournament** on **Sunday, September 21** at the **Whaling City Golf Club in New Bedford**. There will be a Shot Gun Start at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$85 per person, which includes greens fees, carts, driving range, \$10 credit at the Pro Shop, and a Steak Dinner served after golf at the Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett.

You may sign up as a single, doubles, or four-some. If you do not play golf and would like to join in on the fun, dinner tickets are also available for \$15 per person. Sponsorships are available on a first-come, first-served basis for each of the eighteen holes and the closest to the pin. Prizes, raffles and lots of fun will be on hand! The deadline to register for the tournament is September 12. Proceeds from this event will benefit the students of Saint Joseph's School. For more information or an application, please call **Cathy Melanson**, Development Director at Saint Joseph School, 508-996-1983.

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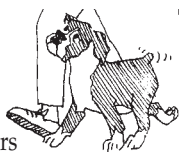
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YMCA Road Race

The **Dartmouth YMCA** is hosting the second annual **Camp Metacomet 10K Road Race** at **10:00 am on Sunday, September 28**. The course was certified in 2003. Runners will wind through the rural and historic back roads of South Dartmouth, starting and ending at the Dartmouth YMCA at 276 Gulf Road, the former site of the Dartmouth Children's Museum. The first 200 registrants will receive a long-sleeve T-shirt sporting an original design by James Viera, a Camp Metacomet camper and winner of the 2003 art contest. All proceeds provide

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Runners may register by mail or in person at the New Bedford YMCA, 25 South Water Street, New Bedford, MA through **5:00 pm on September 26**. The pre-entry registration fee is **\$12 per person by September 14** and the post-entry fee is \$17 thereafter. Registrations will also be accepted 8:00 to 9:30 am on the day of the race at the Dartmouth YMCA (check or cash only, please).

There will also be a **Kids Fun Run at 9:15 am on September 28** in the field at 276 Gulf Road, Dartmouth. The fun run is free and prizes will be awarded to all participants (limited to the first 100 entrants). A post race party for runners and their families will take place immediately following the race at the Dartmouth YMCA with refreshments and games for the entire family.

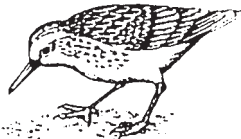
Harry "The Hat" Tournament

For more than 20 years, an annual road race celebrated the life of **Harry "The Hat" Decas**. The race helped children suffering from **Thalassemia/Cooley's Anemia**, a genetic blood disorder peculiar to cultures of Medeterranean heritage. Proceeds from the race and its many donations have benefited The Cooley's Anemic Blood and Research Foundation for Children, Inc. The research into the mysteries of this disease has produced breakthrough drugs enabling Cooley's Anemia children a longer and much-improved quality of life. Scientists throughout the world continue to investigate new and promising approaches to genetic puzzles such as Cooley's Anemia.

Harry was a teenager when he died from this disease, but he was an inspiration to all who knew him. Throughout his illness and its effects, he never let the disease interfere with his life. He studied hard at Tabor Academy and pursued his hobbies of golf and photogra-

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And, my friend, when I am very old and I no longer enjoy good health, do not turn me away from you, nor make any heroic effort to keep me going. I am not having any fun. Please see that my trusting life is taken gently. I shall leave this earth knowing that my fate was always safest in your hands.

-Beth Norman

On September 12, we will share a day of remembrance and thanksgiving for all the dear pets we have loved and lost as well as for the pets we so appreciate in our lives today. A special prayer will also be offered for our wonderful local veterinarians and their capable and caring staff members, the staff at Angel View Pet Cemetery and all other pet care professionals, rescue and assistance animals, shelter and rescue workers, and all animals that will live in the cold this winter as well as the hungry, lost, injured and abandoned.

We are grateful for all the people and pets that make our days at Bethany's so delightful, and we invite you to join us, in person or in spirit, to recognize this special day.



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phy. At Little Harbor Country Club, Harry became a dedicated and good golfer. It was there, because of his assortment of head gear, that he gained the nickname "Harry the Hat."

This year the road race will become a golf tournament to celebrate Harry's love of the game. "Harry the Hat" Golf Classic will be held on **Saturday, September 13 at Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset, MA.** Registration opens at 11:30 am with a buffet lunch at 12:00 noon. Shotgun start is at 1:00 pm with a steak dinner and awards presentation at the end of the day. The format is four player scramble with either your own foursome or an assigned one. The fee is \$125 which includes greens fees, cart, lunch, dinner, hats and prizes.

The prizes include Hole-in-One prizes of 2003 Chevy Envoy, trip to Scotland, cruise for two and a set of clubs with bag. The tournament also includes prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin, a silent auction, and raffle prizes. You may sponsor a hole or give a tax-deductible contribution to help fight the disease. A dinner only ticket may be purchased for \$25. Registration forms may be obtained at the Bay Pointe Country Club or by calling 508-295-6133.

Little Harbor Women's Golf

On September 3, the **Ladies League at Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham** held a Nassau Tournament. The results were as follows:

- **Front 9** – two-way tie for first place: **Joan**

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Pauline, Marilyn Wilbur, Betty Carpentiere, and Anne Joerres; Joyce Nardella, Donna Mountain, Shirley Petite, and Pat O'Mally;

- Back 9 – first place: Verne Ewer, Barbara Morse, Pat Grace, and Marg Linehan; second place: Marie Hamblin, Gloria Barrett, Ruth Souza, and May Anderson;

- Overall – two-way tie for first place: Joyce Nardella, Donna Mountain, Shirley Patite, and Pat O'Mally; Verne Ewer, Barbara Morse, Pat Grace, and Marg Linehan; third place: Joan Pauline, Marilyn Wilbur, Betty Carpentiere, and Anne Joerres.

The closest to the pin winners were: Anne Love (Hole #1), Joyce Nardella (Hole #11), and Jean Commarano (Hole #17).



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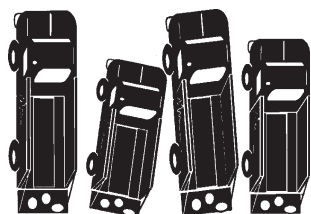
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of cards and flowers during my recent illness. It was great getting cards to open everyday. I would like everyone to know I'm coming along fine.

Sincerely,
Betty Bailey
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

On August 27, the (Marion) Music Hall was packed for the 40B Housing Appeals Committee Hearing regarding Baywatch Realty vs. Marion, and the head of the committee, Werner Lohe, was very impressed with our concern and our interest in the process. (Of course we're concerned and interested — the size of this proposed development would have a huge impact on our town!)



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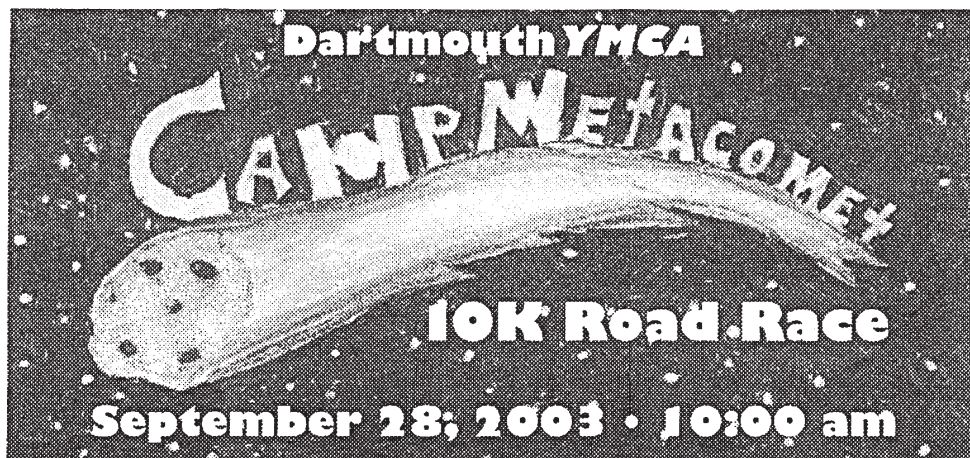
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PARKING: Two to three days prior to an impending hurricane, the following parking ban will take effect: no parking both sides of North Street, between Church Street and Water Street; no parking both sides of Water Street and Main Street, between North Street and Route 6. No parking signs will be posted by the Police Department. (See attached map)

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All traffic along Water and Main Streets will flow one way from North Street to Church Street in a northwesterly direction. All side streets will be barricaded.

The following streets will be **barricaded** to traffic at Church Street: Mechanic; Cannon; Pearl and Barstow.

Ned's Point Road will be **closed** from Holly Lane to the water. Any person needing to get to the Mattapoisett Boat Yard must park elsewhere and walk to the boat yard.

WHARF/TOWN LANDING:

Access to wharf will be limited to emergency personnel and vehicles hauling boat trailers. No other vehicles will be allowed on the wharf.

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4 - 8 HOURS PRIOR TO STORM

EMERGENCY EVACUATION: Residents living in **flood prone** areas are advised to evacuate **before** flooding occurs. Once these areas become flooded, telephone lines may be down and there may be a delay in emergency response service. **The following areas are known to flood severely:** Crescent Beach, Leisure Shores, Mattapoisett Neck at Town Landing, Molly's Cove, Harbor Beach, Brandt Island, Pico Beach, The Cedars and lower Aucoot Road.

The Police Department will notify residents to evacuate 4 to 8 hours prior to the storm. **Residents are urged to comply with the Police Department's evacuation warning.**

SHELTERS: Emergency shelters will be set up at **Old Rochester Regional High School** and the **Fire Station**. The town nurse will be on duty for anyone requiring medical attention. Any person taking prescription drugs must be certain to bring all medications to the shelter.

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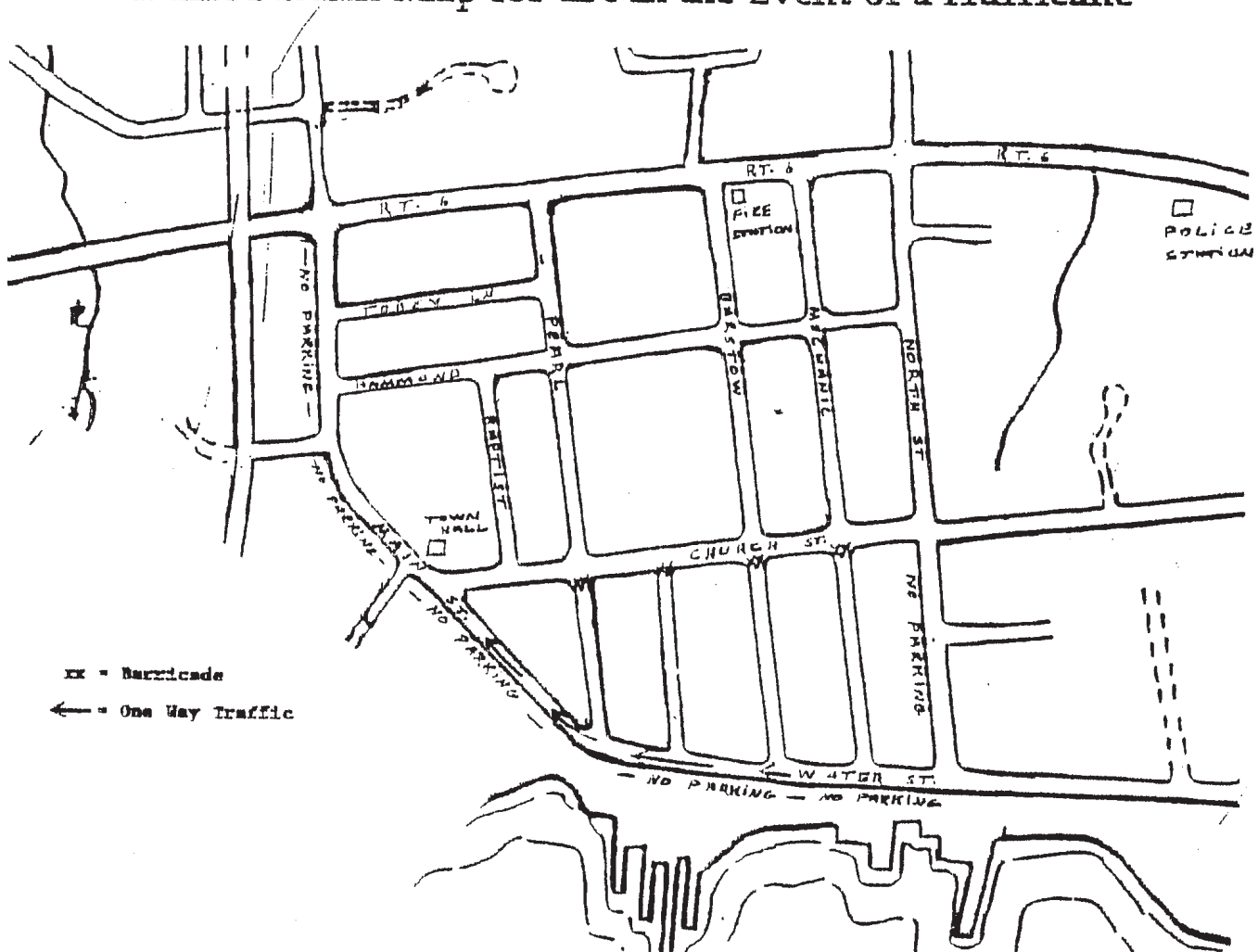
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Let's follow up our impressive local showing with another one at the Boston hearing!

Sincerely,

Carol Sanz

Citizens for Responsible Growth, Marion

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Blood Pressure Clinic

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Wednesday, September 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. The clinic is open to all Mattapoisett residents.

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Class charge for residents is \$35. Driving hours for residents is \$112. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR District is \$166. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

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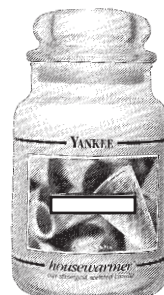
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Rochester Sawmill Program

The September 17 meeting of the Rochester Historical Society will be held in their newly-acquired building, the East Rochester Church, 355 County Road in Rochester, at 7:00 pm. Lincoln Rounseville and Henry Hartley will be speaking on Rochester Sawmills. The program should be very informative, as both the Rounseville and Hartley Saw Mills played an important role in Rochester's history. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. Future events planned at the church include an Open House with Cranberry Food Sale and Cranberry Harvesting Exhibit on Saturday, October 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the church and a Yard Sale on Saturday, November 1.



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Girl Scout Signup

The Girl Scout Council of Southeastern Massachusetts invites school-age girls and their family adults to attend a new member sign-up event. For girls in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, there will be a sign-up event on Tuesday, September 23 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Come and learn more about the biggest, best organization for girls in the world! Effective this fall, the Girl Scouts have extended their membership to include pre-Kindergarten girls who are four years old and ready to make new friends, have fun, develop values, practice teamwork, experience indoor and outdoor adventures, provide community service, and much more.

Come with your friends and choose a troop together, or sign up for the one your friends are already in. Bring a check for the \$10 annual membership fee, payable to "Girl Scout Council of Southeastern Massachusetts." To print a registration form and save time at the event, visit their website at www.gscsm.org. Complete the form in advance, bring it to the event and be in and out in no time. Not online? No problem. Blank forms will be available at the event.

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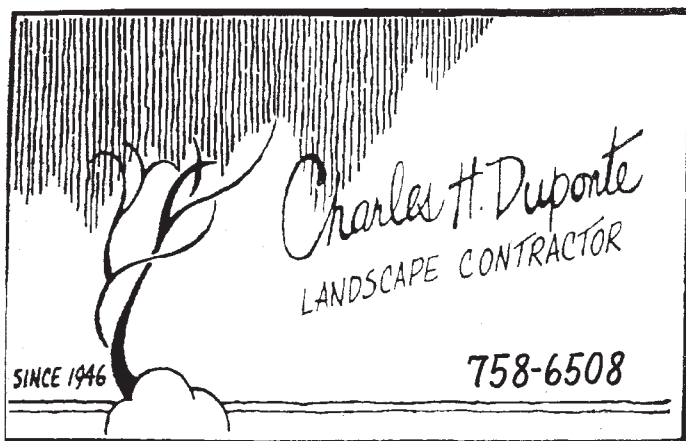
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Mattapoisett Postcard Book

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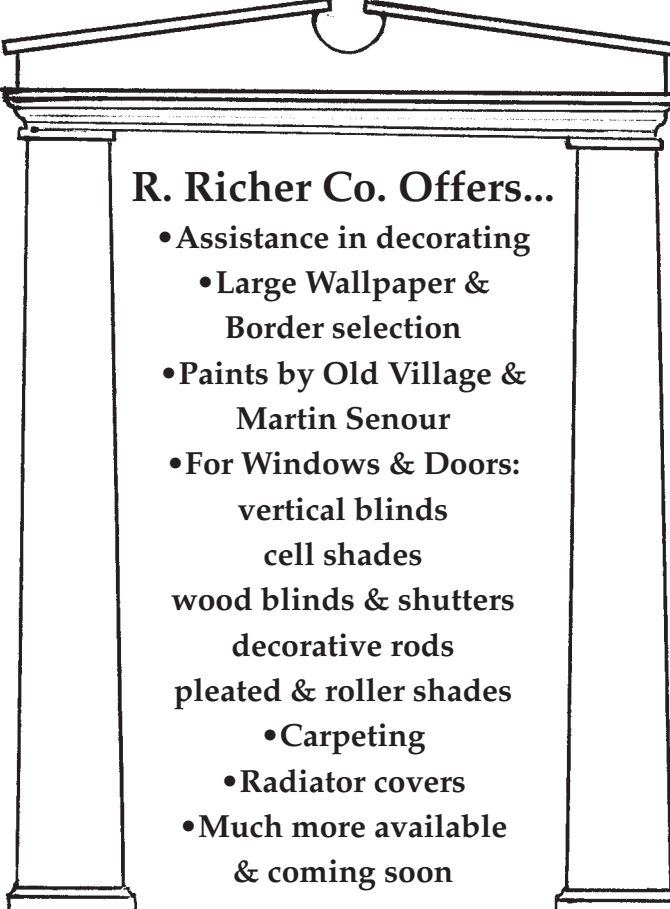
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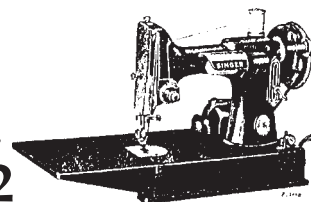
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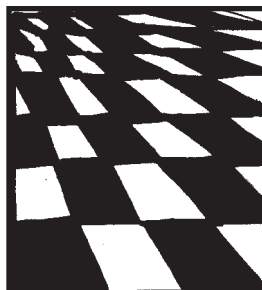
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Fairhaven Crime Sisters

Join the Friends of the Millicent Library in Fairhaven on Saturday, September 20 at 12:30 pm when they present "Sisters in Crime/New England," an international organization of mystery writers and mystery fans who work to educate publishers, the media and the general public about women's contributions to the mystery field and promote advancement of women who write mysteries. The group was established in 1986 and currently has more than 3,200 members and 50 local chapters worldwide. Their New England group travels through the area speaking to groups "about the trials and jublations of plying the mystery craft."

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Panelists will discuss *Bad Guys & Good Guys - Creating Characters*. Come and hear how writers find their characters — the good, the bad and the ugly — and how fictional characters may differ from real-life ones.

A short business meeting will precede the "Sisters in Crime" program. The public is invited to attend. Please use the Walnut Street entrance which is handicapped-accessible. For more information, please call the Millicent Library at 508-992-5342 or e-mail N. Bunnell, President of the Friends of the Millicent Library, at Pncushn48@comcast.net.

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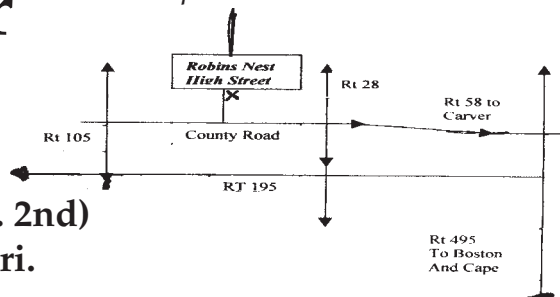
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MOVIE REVIEW

Lore and Order

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The Order. Starring Heath Ledger and Shannyn Sossamon. Directed by Brian Helgeland. Running time: 102 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

The Order gave me one nice thing to take with me: the observation that sunflowers look like they have "crooked teeth around a mouth that's too big." They do, at that. Kudos to writer/director Brian Helgeland (this is his third movie, after the enjoyable *Payback* and *A Knight's Tale*) for pointing that out. I wish more of *The Order* had stayed with me; cleverly written and stylishly mounted as it is, it's the latest example of post-millennial religious film noir (see also: *Stigmata*, *End of Days*, *The Ninth Gate*), and there's little suspense in it, and fewer laughs. Well, there is one reference to *The Mod Squad*, and kudos again to Helgeland for including a joke hardly anyone in the film's demographic will get.

Helgeland apparently liked three of the stars of *A Knight's Tale* — Heath Ledger, Shannyn Sossamon, and Mark Addy — so much that he employs all of them again here (the sarcastic Paul Bettany is missed, though). Ledger is Father Alex Bernier, who belongs to an ancient, and rapidly dwindling, order of priests. He's in love with unstable painter Mara (Sossamon), who once put a bullet in him (ah, those artistic types) and who authors the sunflower observation when sitting quietly with Alex (who, one assumes, has frisked her first). Alex's buddy from the order, Thomas (Addy, in another of his amiably beefy performances), has the same lax attitude towards celibacy that Tom Wilkinson did in *Priest*. Shadowy forces are converging around this trio, possibly having something to do with a church higher-up played by Peter Weller's skull. Uh, I mean Peter Weller. Give the poor man a sandwich.

Alex is visited by "demon spawn" in the shape of watchful children, who turn up every so often for spookiness. The demon spawn were hanging out with Alex's old mentor, who has died; Alex determines to get to the bottom of the death, ruled as a suicide (ah, but it's *never* suicide in these movies). His path brings him into contact with one William Eden (Benno Fürmann, from Tom Tykwer's excellent *The Princess and the Warrior*), whose function is to eat the sins of excommunicated Catholics. Come again? Yes, he's the legendary Sin Eater, defined by Dictionary.com as "a man who (according to a former practice in England) for a



small gratuity ate a piece of bread laid on the chest of a dead person, whereby he was supposed to have taken the sins of the dead person upon himself." Good work if you can get it, I suppose.

The movie, which by the way was originally called *The Sin Eater*, is most interesting when it explores the once-titular character's unique difficulties (immortality, the pressure of knowing everyone's secret sins). Helgeland writes William (and Fürmann plays him) as an entity neither good nor evil; he just is. His actions serve a higher, not always cheerful purpose. William, who's been around for centuries sucking up other people's disgraces and atrocities, is getting tired and looking for a replacement; he has his eye on Alex, who has qualms about the profession (do you get dental coverage?). Everything to do with William and Alex's quiet battle of wills is fine; it's when Helgeland broadens his scope to the arcane doings of a mysterious sect (the scenes feel like leftovers from *Eyes Wide Shut*, without the topless women) that the movie feels vague and padded. Helgeland also tries to mask the identity of the sect's leader by covering his face, which might work if we also covered our ears.

I didn't mind *The Order*; somewhere in there is an intriguing idea. I still have trouble buying Heath Ledger as a lead actor, especially here when he faces a heavy loss and has a blubbing fit to rival Julianne Moore in *Far from Heaven*. Benno Fürmann, however, is the real thing, a physical actor with a fine camera face and a manner that tells you he's seen a lot and isn't going to tell you about it. If Helgeland had made a movie called *The Sin Eater* and stuck with the trials of William Eden, a beleaguered immortal dealing with everyone else's bad karma and trying to fob the job off onto some brooding priest, he might've made my kind of movie; unfortunately, my kind of movie so rarely gets greenlighted.

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The first meeting of the season for the Maconchu Club will include one of this area's best Pot Luck Suppers. The club will meet on Saturday, September 20 at 6:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. After the supper, some members and guests will share some highlights from trips they have taken.

The club is open to anyone interested. Anyone coming to the supper is asked to bring either a main dish, vegetable, or salad for eight people and dessert and beverage will be provided. Please remember to bring your own place settings.

Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club welcomes members back for the first meeting of the 2003-2004 season scheduled for Friday, September 12, at 12:30 pm. The monthly meetings, held at Handy's Tavern on Front Street, begin with a light luncheon, which is followed by a brief business meeting before the introduction of a guest speaker. This month, Mr. Kirk Nelson, former Curator of

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, September 15 – Popcorn chicken, bologna sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 16 – BBQ rib on a roll, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 17 – Baked macaroni and cheese, turkey sandwich, diced ham, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 18 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, French fries, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, September 19 – Round pizza, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY

NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, September 15 – Beef vegetable soup, honey lime chicken, au gratin potatoes, rye bread, apple.

Tuesday, September 16 – American chop suey, Italian blend vegetables, Vienna bread, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, September 17 – Roast pork with apple gravy, red bliss potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Thursday, September 18 –

Stuffed cabbage, whipped potatoes, carrots, Parker House roll, brownie, graham waffle.

Friday, September 19 – Chicken stir fry, Oriental blend vegetables, Asian rice, oatmeal bread, pineapple in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL

MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 15 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 16 – Steak'Um or toasted cheese sandwich, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 17 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, tuna roll, Caesar salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 18 – Rib-a-que on a roll, chicken fillet, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 19 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL

ROCHESTER

Monday, September 15 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 16 – Steak'Um or toasted cheese sandwich, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 17 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, tuna roll, Caesar salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 18 – Rib-a-que on a roll, chicken fillet, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert,

milk.

Friday, September 19 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL

VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 15 – Orange juice, Steak'Um and cheese, French fries, corn, pineapple cookie.

Tuesday, September 16 – Sloppy Joe, bologna sandwich, rice, mixed vegetables, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, September 17 – Turkey club, hash brown patty, peas, pears, marble cake.

Thursday, September 18 – Sausage sandwich with peppers and onions, potato puffs, green beans, fruit, jello.

Friday, September 19 – Egg salad roll, pizza wedge, pretzel sticks, carrots, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN

SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 15 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 16 – Steak'Um or toasted cheese sandwich, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 17 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, tuna roll, Caesar salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 18 – Rib-a-que on a roll, chicken fillet, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 19 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR AND

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 15 – Soup, chicken tenders, mashed potato, BBQ ribs, corn, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, September 16 – Soup, beef taco, hot dogs, lettuce/tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, September 17 – Soup, baked ziti, linguica roll, Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, September 18 – Soup, chicken nuggets with oven fries, meatball sub, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, September 19 – Soup, beef ravioli, steak and cheese sub, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL

MARION

Monday, September 15 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 16 – Steak'Um or toasted cheese sandwich, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 17 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, tuna roll, Caesar salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 18 – Rib-a-que on a roll, chicken fillet, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 19 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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the Sandwich Glass Museum and Director of the Glass Art Center in Newton, will show slides and discuss Sandwich Glass. Members are invited to bring glass items for Mr. Nelson to identify.

During the business meeting, club members will discuss details related to the Holiday House Tour scheduled for December 13, 2003. This year's theme, "Holidays Past," will provide us with a glimpse of traditions through the decades.

Plumb Memorial Library

Open House

There will be an Open House from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 18 at the Plumb Memorial Library to introduce Olivia Melo, Rochester's new Library Director. The Library Board of Trustees will be available during the Open House to answer questions and address concerns regarding the revised and updated expansion plan for the library. The updated floor plan is currently on display at the library and informational handouts are available. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Plumb Library.

Afternoon Storytime

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester would like to announce the addition of an afternoon storytime to be held at 1:30 pm beginning Wednesday, October 8 at the library. Sign-ups for the storytime will begin Monday, September 15 and must be done in person. This program

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 31, 2003 through September 6, 2003:

- Marion Road – assist other police department
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- North Drive – assault and battery/past
- County Road – officer wanted
- Planing Island Causeway – suspicious motor vehicle
- Great Hill Drive – waterways complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Bird Island – waterways complaint
- Brookhaven Lane – breaking and entering/past
- Ryders Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Water Street – disturbance
- Delano Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, marked lanes violation, speeding, possession of Class D substance)
- Parlowtown Road – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Converse Road – youths in street
- Pleasant Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Cottage Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Bass Point Road – fraud
- Point Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor)
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury

- Bullivant Farm Road – trespassing
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Rocky Knook Lane – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Silvershell Beach – family disturbance
- Sippican School – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – parking violation
- Stoney Run Lane – officer wanted
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Rezendes Terrace – animal complaint
- Converse Road – disturbance
- County Road – vandalism/past
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Shore Drive – animal complaint
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Job's Cove Road – animal complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 1, 2003 through September 7, 2003:

- Fairhaven Road – disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Ocean Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Tara Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Perkins Lane – harassing/annoying phone calls
- County Road – suspicious persons
- Cathaway Lane – vandalism
- Reservation Road – protective custody (adult)
- Marion Road – trespassing
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Aucoot Road – vandalism
- Marina Drive – motor vehicle accident
- Aucoot Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water Street – property found
- Oliver Street – disturbance

- West Silver Shell Avenue – disturbance
- Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – domestic disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Fairhaven Road – general disturbance.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 1, 2003 through September 9, 2003:

- New Bedford Road – domestic disturbance
- Pine Street – assist citizen
- Mattapoisett Road – assist other agency
- Braley Hill Road – vandalism
- High Street – animal complaint
- Neck Road – complaint
- Paradise Lane – suspicious activity
- Pierce Street – domestic disturbance
- Mayflower Lane – breaking and entering
- Woodland Road – threats
- New Bedford Road – breaking and entering
- Neck Road – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – animal complaint
- New Bedford Road – traffic hazard
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (fugitive from justice, operating with suspended license, improper turn, warrant)
- Pine Street – traffic control
- Alley Road – traffic hazard
- Bowens Lane – suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road – annoying phone calls
- Clapp Road – complaint
- Pine Street – restraining order service
- Alley Road – domestic disturbance
- Mary's Pond Road – breaking and entering
- Cranberry Highway – adult arrest (warrant)
- Snipatuit Road – disturbance
- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- Quaker Lane – suspicious activity
- Carver Line – assist other agency
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Bennett Road – medical emergency.

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Knitting Group

The Rochester Knitting Club will be meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 pm Mondays at the Plumb Memorial Library. The group is open to knitters of all ages and skill levels. Come spend some quiet, child-free time at the library and get to know other knitters. For more information, please call Sally Shay, Club Coordinator, at 508-763-8764.

Preschool Storytime

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will begin sign-ups for the fall session of Preschool Storytime on Monday, September 15. Registration must be done in person at the library and names will be taken on a first come, first-served basis. Space is limited to 15 children.

The storytime program is open to preschool children ages 3 to 5 years. Sessions will include stories, crafts, and occasional fingerplays or other games. The program is free and is sponsored by the Friends of the Plumb Library, a non-profit group that provides funding for library activities, programs and supplies.

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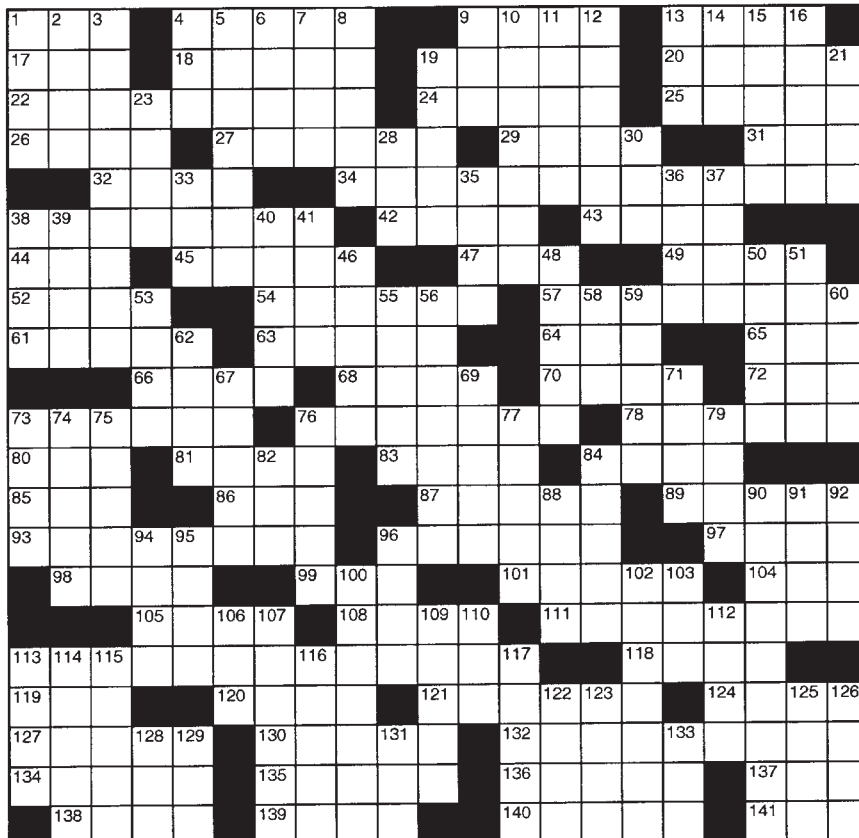
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With your Arian charm quotient at an almost all-time high this week, plus all the facts to back you up, you just might win over the last doubters to your proposal.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might be in line for that job change you applied for. But be advised that you could be called on to defend your qualifications against supporters of other applicants.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creating a new approach to an old idea is one way to get beyond that workplace impasse. No such problems in your personal life, where things continue to flow smoothly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be more forthcoming about your feelings concerning a proposed change either in your workplace or in your personal life. Your opinions are valuable. Don't keep them hidden.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A changing situation in your life needs more patience than you appear to be willing to offer.

Allowing it to develop at its own pace is the wisest course you can take at this time.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With more stability in your life — on both personal and professional levels — this could be a good time to strengthen relationships with both friends and colleagues.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) People have always relied on your integrity not only to get the job done, but to get it done right. So don't be pressured by anyone into cutting corners to save time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While others might get rattled over unexpected changes, your ability to adapt calmly and competently helps you make a positive impression during a crucial period.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A changing environment might be daunting for some, but the adventurous Sagittarian takes it all in stride. A friend from the past could awaken some meaningful memories.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your self-assurance rising to full strength, the bold Goat should feel confident about opening up to new ventures as well as new relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Reaching out to someone who has been unkind to you might not be easy. But in the long run it will prove to have been the right thing to do. A friend offers moral support.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your keen insight once again helps you work through a seemingly insoluble problem in your workplace. The weekend offers a good chance to develop new relationships.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a penchant for finding details that others would overlook. You would make a fine research scientist.

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #839 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of James G. & Catherine W. Laffan, 27 Marjorie Way, Taunton, MA who are seeking a variance from the 100' setback requirements for a major farm structure under section VIII.C.3. Property is located at 1099 Walnut Plain Road, Assessors Plan 24, Lot 11C. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2003, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Richard J. Manning, Chairman 09/04, 09/11 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and applications: Petition of DFJ Holdings, LLC of PO Box 1406, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at Pine Ridge Road, Bay Club. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 5.9 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow a lot that is located in both Residential and Limited Industry District to be used for residential purposes. The property is further described as Lot 9 on the Bay Club Cluster Subdivision dated 4/14/2003. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 18, 2003 at 6:15 PM. #955 Application of Paul H. & Kim Goguen Jr. of 14 Beech Wood Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 14 Beech Wood Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow a family-related apartment. The property is further described as Plat 24, Lot 53 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 18, 2003 at 6:30 PM. #956 Petition of Lisabeth Brimm and Carol M. Wester of 17 Rush Pond Road, Lakeville, MA 02347 re property located at 2 Brandt Island Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a 24' x 24' addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Map 11, Lot 91 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 18, 2003 at 6:45 PM. #957 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairman Scott E. Pegurri Nancy L. O'Brien Girard R. Oliva Jack R. McGill 09/04, 09/11	LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN The Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of NSTAR Electric who proposes the installation of one (1) cable and conduit location on Walnut Plain Road. This construction is necessary to provide new service to a new home at 75 Walnut Plain Road. The public hearing will be on Monday, September 15, 2003, 7:05 PM, in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room. Naida L. Parker, Chairman 09/04, 09/11 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF APPEALS Case #523 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 25, 2003 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of Domingo R. Pina for a special permit under Section 6.1.3 of the Zoning By-laws to allow an addition to be constructed closer to the lot line than permitted. The property, at 909 Point Road, is further identified as Lot 19 on Assessors' Plan 7A. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/11, 09/18 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF APPEALS Case #522 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, September 25, 2003, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of William and Barbara Ream for a special permit under Section 5.1 of the Zoning By-laws to allow a shed to remain in place 7' from the side lot line and 12' from the rear lot line. The property, at 51 Main Street, is further identified as Lot 52 on Assessors' Plan 14. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/11, 09/18 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at 7:40 PM in the main conference room of the Marion Town House on an Amendment to an Order of Conditions (SE41-985) issued to ZORA ENTERPRISES, INC. to construct a single-family dwelling, a driveway, install underground utilities and perform site grading at Lot 125, Olde Sheepfield Road, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 17. The Amendment is to accept a new plan (changing the Applicant's name, the building footprint, the driveway location, and the permanent fence location), as the new Plan of Record. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 09/11	LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 22, 2003 at 8:20 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Philip C. & Rebecca L. Barrett. The Applicants propose to upgrade the sewage disposal system to Title 5 standards. All work will be performed within land subject to coastal storm flowage. The project is located at 16 Harbor Road, and is further known as Lot #87 on Assessors Map #4. Conservation Commission 09/11 LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W 03-0842/TM#W040249 Stephen Gormley NOTIFICATION DATE: September 12, 2003 Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Stephen Gormley to construct and maintain a ramp and float system and to improvement dedge at 1A Main Street in the Municipality of Marion in and over filled and flowed tidelands of Sippican Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent. The Department will consider all written comments on the Waterways application recieved by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjuducatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508)946-2734. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be addressed to: Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP Wetlands and Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 Department of Environmental Protection 09/11



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Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W 03-0843/TM#W039928 Island Wharf Road, LLC NOTIFICATION DATE: September 18, 2003 Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Island Wharf Road, LLC to construct and maintain pile held floating dock system and ramps, relocate pile held finger floats with proposed improvement and maintenance dedging, at 2 Island Wharf Road in the municipality of Marion in and over filled and flowed tidelands of Sippican Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent. The Department will consider all written comments on the Waterways application recieved by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjuducatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508)946-2734. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be addressed to: Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP Wetlands and Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 Department of Environmental Protection 09/11	LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday September 22, 2003 at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Robert & Jean McNamara, 24 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to add 2 shed dormers (front and back) on existing Cape dwelling, 6'x 8' bumpout off kitchen, and upgrade existing kitchen. 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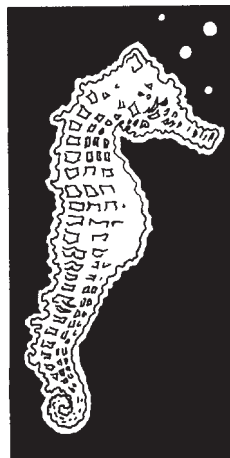
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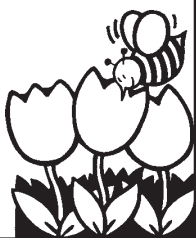
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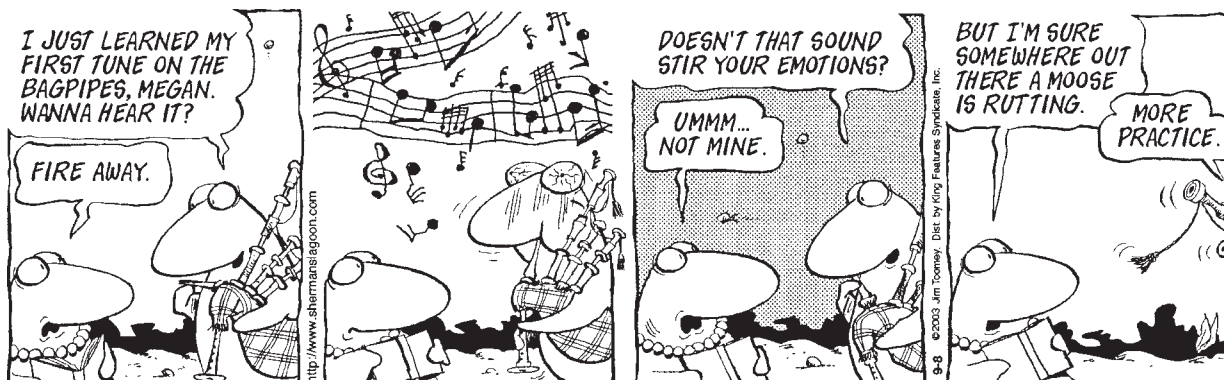
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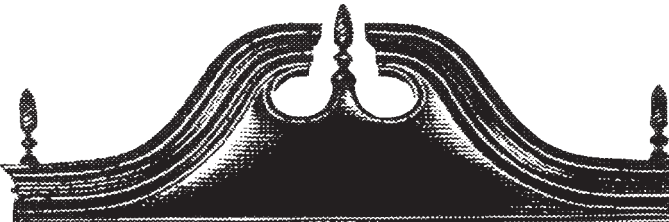
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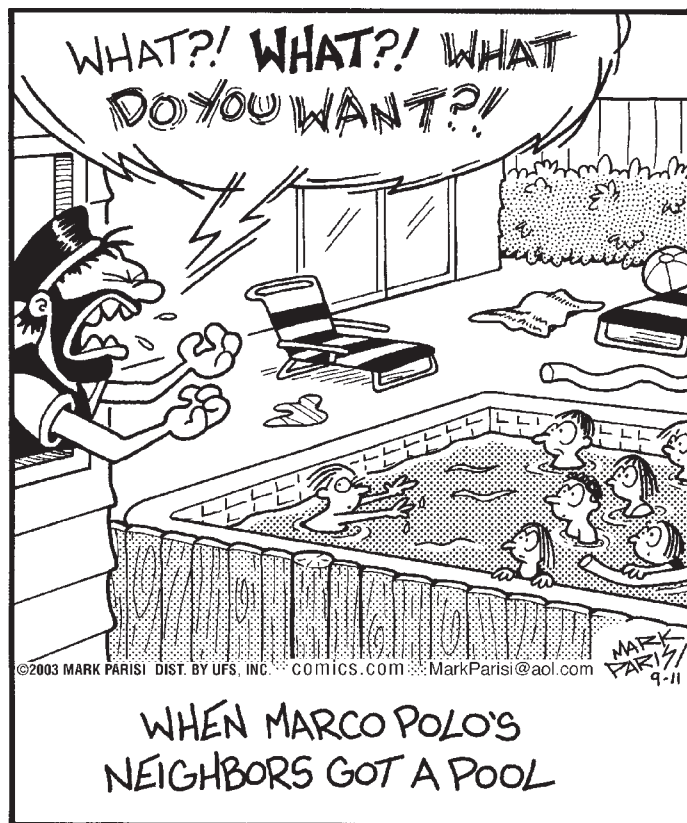
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September 12: Fri.		9:45	10:08	2:56	3:22
September 13: Sat.		10:24	10:47	3:28	4:00
September 14: Sun.		11:02	11:26	4:01	4:37
September 15: Mon.		11:40	...	4:36	5:16
September 16: Tues.		12:06	12:19	5:13	5:58
September 17: Wed.		12:49	1:01	5:54	6:49
September 18: Thur.		1:35	1:48	6:41	8:08
September 19: Fri.		2:27	2:42	7:42	9:54
September 20: Sat.		3:27	3:45	8:57	10:54
September 21: Sun.		4:30	4:51	10:08	11:37
September 22: Mon.		5:30	5:49	11:07	...
September 23: Tues.		6:22	6:40	12:15	12:08
September 24: Wed.		7:08	7:26	12:51	12:48
September 25: Thur.		7:53	8:12	1:26	1:36
September 26: Fri.		8:37	8:57	2:03	2:25
September 27: Sat.		9:23	9:45	2:41	3:13
September 28: Sun.		10:12	10:35	3:21	4:01
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